

Public Sculpture Call for Art

Highland Main Street, in conjunction with Highland Redevelopment Commission, is looking for an artist to provide a public outdoor sculpture in downtown Highland for a period of two years. The Sculpture will help launch a Sculpture and Art Walk throughout downtown Highland. The selected artist will receive a \$500 stipend, which has been secured through a For the Love of the Region grant from the Northwest Indiana Forum.

Interested artists are invited to submit up to 3 jpgs of sketches or photos of their sculpture, including proposed dimensions, along with a current bio, to lryskamp@highland.in.gov. Please use Sculpture Project in the subject line of your email. There is no cost to apply. Artists may submit multiple proposals. Art group/collaborative work is welcome. There is no theme for the sculpture, however only family friendly concepts will be considered. Preferential review will be given to Highland residents, followed by Lake County residents.

The sculpture will be located in downtown Highland. The specific location is still to be determined. The artist/team chosen will receive a \$500 stipend. Transportation, supplies, conceptual design, and artist work, etc., are all part of this stipend. No additional monies will be given beyond the \$500 stipend; however, there is a possibility of a purchase at the end of the two-year loan.

A curatorial committee will choose finalists. The finalists' designs will be presented to the public during the Festival of the Trail, during which time, the public will be invited to vote for their favorite sculpture. The public's choice will be the winner.

Deadline to apply: Friday, September 16, 2016

Notifications: Friday, September 23, 2016

Festival of the Trail, public voting: Saturday, October 15-21, 2016

Final notification: November 1, 2016